

2006 FAIR HOUSING CONFERENCE

REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS UNDER THE FAIR HOUSING ACT, PART II

Wednesday, April 19, 2006

9 am to 3:30 pm

MUKOGAWA FORT WRIGHT INSTITUTE – COMMONS BUILDING

4000 W. RANDOLPH ROAD, SPOKANE, WA

Registration Fee: \$20 by April 1, 2006



FEATURED SPEAKER: Theresa Kitay, President of the Fair Housing Institute and Partner in the law firm of Coughlin, Kitay & Edelstein, P.C.

Theresa is a member of the Board of Advisors of *Professional Apartment Management*. She is also a frequent contributor on fair housing and related issues to such national publications as *Multifamily Executive* and *Units*, and has testified before the

United States House of Representatives on fair housing and accessibility issues.

Terry has presented hundreds of educational seminars on the Fair Housing Act, the American Disabilities Act, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act and other civil rights issues pertaining to public and private housing.

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Schedule of Events	
9:00 – 9:15	Welcome & Opening Remarks – Mayor Dennis Hession
9:15 – 9:30	Fair Housing Overview HUD Regional FHEO Staff
9:30 – 10:15	Privacy/HIPAA – “What questions can you ask?” Dave Hubert – Deputy Prosecutor for Spokane County
10:15 – 10:30	Break
10:30 – 12:00	Comfort Animals Theresa Kitay – Speaker
12:00 – 1:00	LUNCH
1:00 – 2:00	Disabilities/Mental Health/Criminal Backgrounds (Tenant Issues & Fair Housing) Theresa Kitay – Featured Speaker Jan Dobbs, Paul Nutting – Spokane Mental Health Sharon Ortiz – Washington State Human Rights Commission Marly Eichstaedt – Northwest Fair Housing Alliance HUD Regional FHEO Staff
2:00 – 2:15	Break
2:15 – 3:00	Fair Housing Complaint Process HUD Regional FHEO Staff
3:00 – 3:20	What’s New Sharon Ortiz – (WSHRC)
3:20 – 3:30	Closing Remarks Arlene Patton – Spokane HUD Office

Registration fee includes: Panel discussion from Fair Housing experts on the application of Fair Housing Laws in Rental Housing with Question & Answers Session, Handout Materials, and Lunch.

Accommodations will be provided, to the maximum extent feasible, to meet the needs of non-English speaking, deaf and hearing impaired and visually impaired persons. The City of Spokane will make arrangements to provide an interpreter, a signer or a reader upon request, if such a request is made at least 72 hours prior to the Fair Housing Conference. If you need additional accommodation, please call 625-6325 at least 72 hours in advance.

REGISTRATION FEE (\$20.00) DUE BY APRIL 1, 2006

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